

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claim will replace all prior versions and listings of claim in the present application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-85 (canceled).

86. (previously presented) A method of redirecting messages between a host system and a mobile data communication device, comprising the steps of:

configuring one or more redirection events at the host system;

detecting that a redirection event has occurred at the host system and generating a redirection trigger;

receiving messages directed to a first address at the host system from a plurality of message senders;

in response to the redirection trigger, continuously redirecting the messages from the host system to the mobile data communication device;

receiving the messages at the mobile data communication device;

generating messages at the mobile data communication device to be sent to the plurality of message senders and transmitting the messages to the host system;

receiving the messages at the host system and configuring address information of the messages such that the messages use the first address associated with the host system as the originating address, wherein messages generated at either the host system or the mobile data communication device share the first address; and

transmitting the messages from the host system to the plurality of message senders.

87. (previously presented) A message redirection method operating at a host system, comprising the steps of:

- associating a first address with the host system;
- configuring one or more redirection events at the host system;
- detecting that a redirection event has occurred at the host system and generating a redirection trigger;
- receiving messages at the host system from a plurality of message senders;
- in response to the redirection trigger, continuously redirecting the received messages from the host system to a mobile data communication device associated with the host system;
- receiving messages from the mobile data communication device at the host system and configuring the messages using the first address associated with the host system as the originating address, wherein messages generated at either the mobile data communication device or the host system share the first address; and
- transmitting the configured messages from the host system to the plurality of message senders.

88. (previously presented) A message redirection method, comprising the steps of: configuring one or more redirection events at a host system;

detecting that a redirection event has occurred at the host system and generating a redirection trigger;

receiving messages at the host system from a plurality of message senders;

in response to the redirection trigger, redirecting the received messages from the host system to a mobile data communication device associated with the host system, wherein a first email address for the user of the mobile data communication device is associated with the host system;

receiving the redirected messages at the mobile data communication device; generating messages at the mobile data communication device;

transmitting the messages from the mobile data communication device to the host system;

receiving the messages at the host system and configuring the messages using the first email address for the user of the mobile data communication device as the address originating the messages, wherein messages generated at either the host system or the mobile data communication device share the first email address; and

transmitting the configured messages from the host system to the plurality of message senders.

89. (previously presented) A computer system for redirecting messages from a mobile data communication device comprising:

a host system capable of sending and receiving messages, wherein a message sender's email address is associated with the host system;

a redirector component operable with the host system that upon receiving a message generated at the mobile device, by a message sender destined for a message recipient, configures address information of the received message, prior to redirection to the message recipient, such that the received message uses the message sender's email address associated with the host system, thereby allowing messages generated at either the mobile device or host system to share the message sender's email address associated with the host system.

90. (previously presented) A computer system as claimed in claim 89, wherein an email address field in the configured received message is the message sender's email address associated with the host system.

91. (previously presented) A method for redirecting messages generated at a mobile data communication device by a message sender destined for a message recipient, comprising the steps of:

receiving a message, generated at the mobile data communications device by the message sender destined for the message recipient, at a redirector component associated with a host system, wherein messages generated at the host system by the message sender use a first address;

configuring address information of the received message such that the received message uses the message sender's first address as the address originating the message, wherein messages generated at either the mobile data communications device or host system share the message sender's first address; and

redirecting the configured received message to the message recipient.

92. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 91, wherein the message sender's first address is an email address associated with the host system.

93. (previously presented) A method for redirecting messages between a host system and a mobile data communication device, comprising the steps of:

configuring one or more redirection events at the host system;

detecting that a redirection event has occurred at the host system and generating a redirection trigger;

receiving incoming messages directed to a first address at the host system from a plurality of message senders, wherein the first address is associated with messages generated at the host system by a user of the mobile data communication device;

in response to the redirection trigger, continuously redirecting the incoming messages from the host system to the mobile data communication device;

receiving outgoing messages generated at the mobile communications device at the host system;

configuring address information of the outgoing messages so that the first address is used as an originating address of the outgoing messages, wherein the messages generated at either the mobile data communication device or the host system share the first address; and

transmitting the outgoing messages from the host system to message recipients.

94. (previously presented) A computer readable medium encoded with software instructions for enabling a method of redirecting messages generated at a mobile data communication device by a message sender destined for a message recipient, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a message, generated at the mobile data communications device by the message sender destined for the message recipient, at a redirector component associated with a host system, wherein messages generated at the host system by the message sender use a first address;

configuring address information of the received message such that the received message uses the message sender's first address as the address originating the message, wherein messages generated at either the mobile data, communications device or host system share the message sender's first address; and

redirecting the configured received message to the message recipient.